

Beginning in 2012, all voters must declare an affiliation with a recognized political party or declare themselves to not be affiliated with any political party (i.e. "Unaffiliated.") Voters who fail to select a political party will automatically be designated as "unaffiliated" pursuant to Idaho Code 34-411. Party affiliation only affects the May primary elections.

**May 2012 Primary Election.** Voters who have not submitted an Idaho political Party Affiliation Declaration Form prior to the May 15 election will be able to declare their political affiliation at the polls. Republican ballots will be available only to voters who have declared their affiliation as "Republican." Democratic ballots will be available to any voter, regardless of affiliation. *(The availability of their ballots is determined by the political parties and may be different in May 2014. The May 2012 ballot will not include presidential candidates because both parties will caucus this year.)*

**Future Primary Elections.** After 2012, *affiliated* voters can only change their political party affiliation by filing a Party Affiliation Declaration Form with the county clerk on or before the last day candidates may file for partisan political office (IC 34-411A). An *unaffiliated* voter may change their affiliation on or before election day.

### Idaho Political Party Affiliation Declaration Form

I, being a registered voter at the address listed below, do hereby declare that I wish to affiliate with the following political party:

☐ Democratic      ☐ Republican      ☐ Constitution      ☐ Libertarian

I, being a registered voter at the address listed below, do hereby declare that I do not wish to be affiliated with any political party.

☐ Unaffiliated (No party preference)

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address City Zip Code

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_